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Honorable Thomas M. Durkin Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois 219 South Dearborn Street Room 1446 Chicago, Illinois 60604 15 CK3

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Judge Thomas M. Durkin United States District Court

Attn: Sandy Newland

Courtroom Deputy, Room 1438

RE: DENNIS HASTERT CASE

Your Honor,

I feel compelled to write you to express my feelings regarding the Dennis Hastert Case.

Shame on Dennis Hastert! He wants sympathy and mercy from our judicial system. The only thing Mr. Hastert is sorry for is he got caught.

I understand the actual charge is structuring a financial crime relating to how he moved money from his bank without proper financial reporting. However, that would not be an issue if he acted like a responsible adult and teacher to a minimum of five young boys. Mr. Hastert was their coach, a person they respected, admired and most of all trusted. They were vulnerable young high school boys and he violated that trust. For that he MUST take responsibility.

In Mr. Hastert's own words, "put repeat child molesters into jail for the rest of their lives". I couldn't agree more. He lied to the FBI when originally questioned. Mr. Hastert is a hypocrite. His current medical condition is a misnomer. These young men are forever scared physically, emotionally and psychologically.

How frightening to think he was two steps away from the Presidency of the United States. He was a powerful man surrounded by many. NOW HE WALKS ALONE!

No Mercy for Mr. Dennis Hastert.

Respectfully submitted,

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